
***Columbus County Schools
District SACS-CASI/School Improvement
Parent Survey -- Individual School Report
December 15, 2006***

132 Respondents

Responses by School

<u>School</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Cerro Gordo Elementary	132	100.0%
Response Total:	132	100.0%

Responses by Grade

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Grade PreK	1	1.1%
Grade K	11	12.5%
Grade 1	7	8.0%
Grade 2	14	15.9%
Grade 3	14	15.9%
Grade 4	7	8.0%
Grade 5	8	9.1%
Grade 6	9	10.2%
Grade 7	4	4.5%
Grade 8	13	14.8%
Response Total:	88	66.7%

Responses by Gender

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Male	39	43.8%
Female	50	56.2%
Response Total:	89	67.4%

Responses by Ethnicity

<u>Ethnicity</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
American Indian	1	1.1%
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	9	9.7%
Hispanic	4	4.3%
Multi-racial	2	2.2%
White	76	81.7%
Other	1	1.1%
Response Total:	93	70.5%

Overall grade given this school

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
School Grade-A	51	56.7%
School Grade-B	28	31.1%
School Grade-C	10	11.1%
School Grade-D	0	0.0%
School Grade-F	1	1.1%
Response Total:	90	68.2%

Overall grade given this school school district

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
District Grade-A	23	26.1%
District Grade-B	37	42.0%
District Grade-C	21	23.9%
District Grade-D	5	5.7%
District Grade-F	2	2.3%
Response Total:	88	66.7%

Which of the following technology do you have at home?

<u>Response</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Computer	10	11.0%
Computer and Internet	63	69.2%
Neither	18	19.8%
Response Total:	91	68.9%

Expectations and School Climate

01. My child feels safe at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	44	44.9%
Agree	49	50.0%
Disagree	3	3.1%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	2	2.0%
Response Total:	98	74.2%

02. My child’s teachers utilize class time in an effective manner.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	41	44.1%
Agree	46	49.5%
Disagree	2	2.2%
Strongly Disagree	1	1.1%
No Opinion	3	3.2%
Response Total:	93	70.5%

03. Adults treat students with respect in this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	22	23.7%
Agree	55	59.1%
Disagree	12	12.9%
Strongly Disagree	1	1.1%
No Opinion	3	3.2%
Response Total:	93	70.5%

04. The principal knows what is going on in classes.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	24	25.8%
Agree	48	51.6%
Disagree	10	10.8%
Strongly Disagree	2	2.2%
No Opinion	9	9.7%
Response Total:	93	70.5%

05. All staff members care about what happens to the students.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	17	18.5%
Agree	54	58.7%
Disagree	12	13.0%
Strongly Disagree	1	1.1%
No Opinion	8	8.7%
Response Total:	92	69.7%

06. Teachers at this school enjoy teaching.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	28	30.4%
Agree	55	59.8%
Disagree	3	3.3%
Strongly Disagree	2	2.2%
No Opinion	4	4.3%
Response Total:	92	69.7%

07. Bullying is NOT a problem at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	11	12.0%
Agree	46	50.0%
Disagree	22	23.9%
Strongly Disagree	4	4.3%
No Opinion	9	9.8%
Response Total:	92	69.7%

08. Alcohol use on campus is NOT widespread among students who attend this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	38	40.9%
Agree	46	49.5%
Disagree	0	
Strongly Disagree	1	1.1%
No Opinion	8	8.6%
Response Total:	93	70.5%

09. Tobacco use on campus is NOT widespread among students who attend this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	37	40.2%
Agree	39	42.4%
Disagree	4	4.3%
Strongly Disagree	1	1.1%
No Opinion	11	12.0%
Response Total:	92	69.7%

10. Drug use on campus is NOT a serious problem among students who attend this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	39	41.9%
Agree	43	46.2%
Disagree	0	
Strongly Disagree	1	1.1%
No Opinion	10	10.8%
Response Total:	93	70.5%

11. My child's teachers allow me to have input on decisions affecting instructional practices for my child.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	18	19.8%
Agree	52	57.1%
Disagree	11	12.1%
Strongly Disagree	4	4.4%
No Opinion	6	6.6%
Response Total:	91	68.9%

12. All students have an equal opportunity to participate in activities (clubs, musical groups, athletics, etc.).

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	32	24.4%
Agree	82	62.6%
Disagree	8	6.1%
Strongly Disagree	2	1.5%
No Opinion	7	5.3%
Response Total:	131	99.2%

Discipline

13. Students are well behaved at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	13	14.0%
Agree	60	64.5%
Disagree	12	12.9%
Strongly Disagree	2	2.2%
No Opinion	6	6.5%
Response Total:	93	70.5%

14. Staff members are consistent with enforcing rules and using appropriate measures when rules are broken.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	19	20.0%
Agree	58	61.1%
Disagree	7	7.4%
Strongly Disagree	2	2.1%
No Opinion	9	9.5%
Response Total:	95	72.0%

15. Students are taught strategies on how to avoid fights and arguments in school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	14	15.1%
Agree	49	52.7%
Disagree	11	11.8%
Strongly Disagree	4	4.3%
No Opinion	15	16.1%
Response Total:	93	70.5%

16. Rules are fair at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	24	25.8%
Agree	51	54.8%
Disagree	10	10.8%
Strongly Disagree	1	1.1%
No Opinion	7	7.5%
Response Total:	93	70.5%

Effective Instruction

17. Teachers utilize a variety of instructional techniques to meet the needs of students.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	30	32.6%
Agree	51	55.4%
Disagree	3	3.3%
Strongly Disagree	2	2.2%
No Opinion	6	6.5%
Response Total:	92	69.7%

18. In classes, students spend time using computers or other technology.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	24	25.8%
Agree	57	61.3%
Disagree	8	8.6%
Strongly Disagree	1	1.1%
No Opinion	3	3.2%
Response Total:	93	70.5%

19. In classes, students learn about things interesting to them.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	23	24.7%
Agree	62	66.7%
Disagree	4	4.3%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	4	4.3%
Response Total:	93	70.5%

20. Homework assignments consist of things that teachers cover in class with students.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	33	36.3%
Agree	52	57.1%
Disagree	2	2.2%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	4	4.4%
Response Total:	91	68.9%

21. Student work is graded fairly and equitably.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	33	36.3%
Agree	52	57.1%
Disagree	2	2.2%
Strongly Disagree	2	2.2%
No Opinion	2	2.2%
Response Total:	91	68.9%

22. Students are expected to do good work at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	46	49.5%
Agree	43	46.2%
Disagree	3	3.2%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	1	1.1%
Response Total:	93	70.5%

23. Students are provided challenging class work.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	38	40.9%
Agree	48	51.6%
Disagree	3	3.2%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	4	4.3%
Response Total:	93	70.5%

24. Students work diligently to make good grades at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	26	19.7%
Agree	55	41.7%
Disagree	44	33.3%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	7	5.3%
Response Total:	132	100.0%

25. There are enough materials and supplies at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	16	17.4%
Agree	46	50.0%
Disagree	21	22.8%
Strongly Disagree	1	1.1%
No Opinion	8	8.7%
Response Total:	92	69.7%

26. Someone at this school provides students with assistance when they are having trouble with class or homework.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	17	18.7%
Agree	60	65.9%
Disagree	7	7.7%
Strongly Disagree	1	1.1%
No Opinion	6	6.6%
Response Total:	91	68.9%

27. Tests measure what teachers have taught in their class.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	25	26.9%
Agree	64	68.8%
Disagree	3	3.2%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	1	1.1%
Response Total:	93	70.5%

28. Arts Education (Ex. Music, Drama, Art, etc.) is an important part of the curriculum.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	29	31.5%
Agree	50	54.3%
Disagree	5	5.4%
Strongly Disagree	1	1.1%
No Opinion	7	7.6%
Response Total:	92	69.7%

29. Foreign Language should be part of the curriculum for grades K-12.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	27	28.7%
Agree	41	43.6%
Disagree	17	18.1%
Strongly Disagree	4	4.3%
No Opinion	5	5.3%
Response Total:	94	71.2%

30. Graduation requirements have been distributed and explained to students, parents, and staff members.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	18	20.0%
Agree	39	43.3%
Disagree	8	8.9%
Strongly Disagree	3	3.3%
No Opinion	22	24.4%
Response Total:	90	68.2%

31. Students are provided guidance and information about course selections and graduation requirements.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	18	19.8%
Agree	40	44.0%
Disagree	8	8.8%
Strongly Disagree	2	2.2%
No Opinion	23	25.3%
Response Total:	91	68.9%

32. This school has provided opportunities to prepare students for the SAT, ACT, or PSAT.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	11	12.0%
Agree	34	37.0%
Disagree	8	8.7%
Strongly Disagree	4	4.3%
No Opinion	35	38.0%
Response Total:	92	69.7%

Communication and Parent/Guardian Involvement

33. Parents/guardians volunteer to help in school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	22	23.7%
Agree	56	60.2%
Disagree	4	4.3%
Strongly Disagree	1	1.1%
No Opinion	10	10.8%
Response Total:	93	70.5%

34. This school lets parents/guardians know how their child(ren) are doing on a regular basis.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	39	38.2%
Agree	52	51.0%
Disagree	7	6.9%
Strongly Disagree	2	2.0%
No Opinion	2	2.0%
Response Total:	102	77.3%

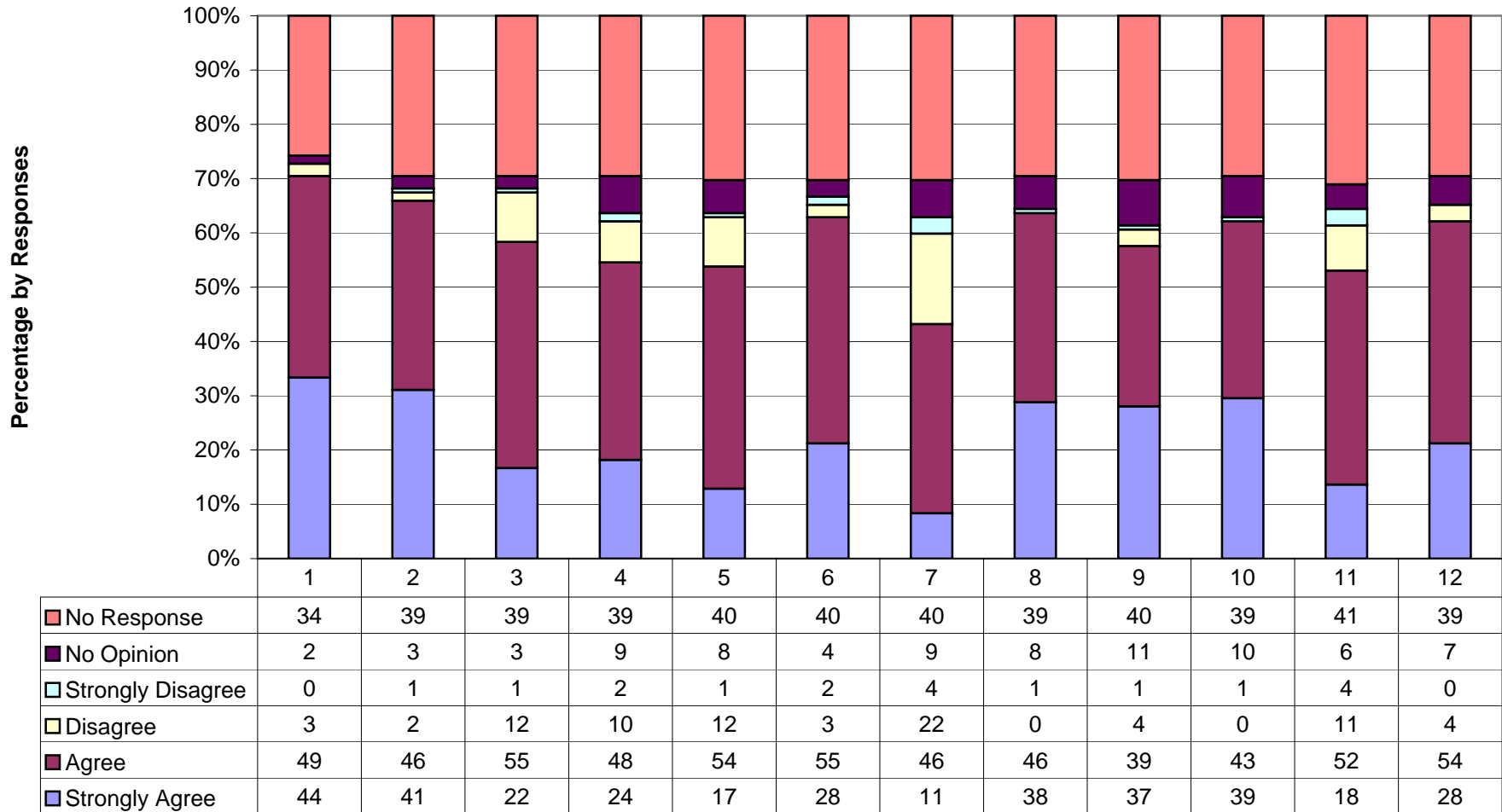
35. Parents/guardians like to visit this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	21	22.6%
Agree	60	64.5%
Disagree	7	7.5%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	5	5.4%
Response Total:	93	70.5%

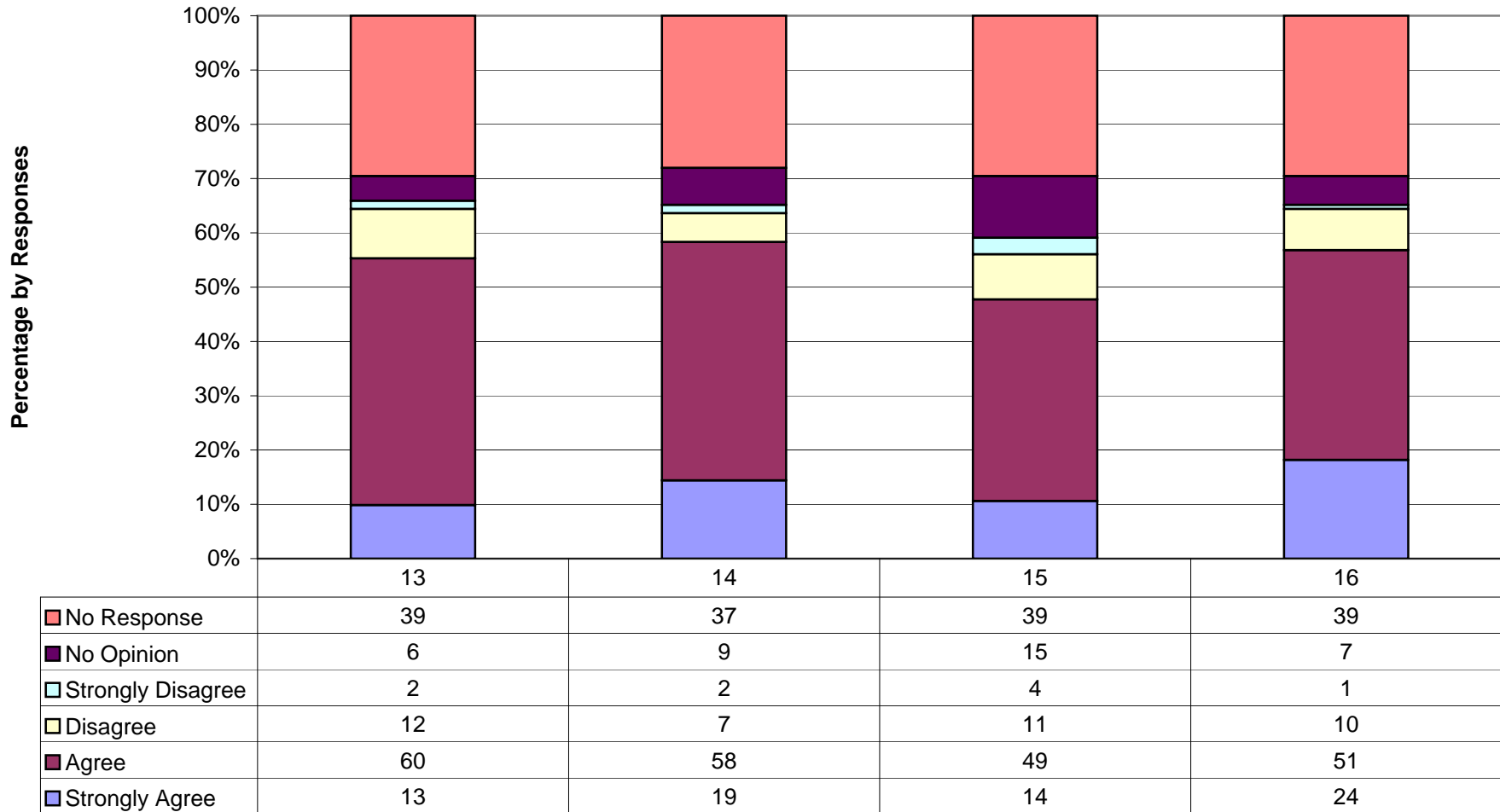
36. Parents/guardians are provided timely information of school events as well as other activities related to this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	25	26.9%
Agree	57	61.3%
Disagree	8	8.6%
Strongly Disagree	2	2.2%
No Opinion	1	1.1%
Response Total:	93	70.5%

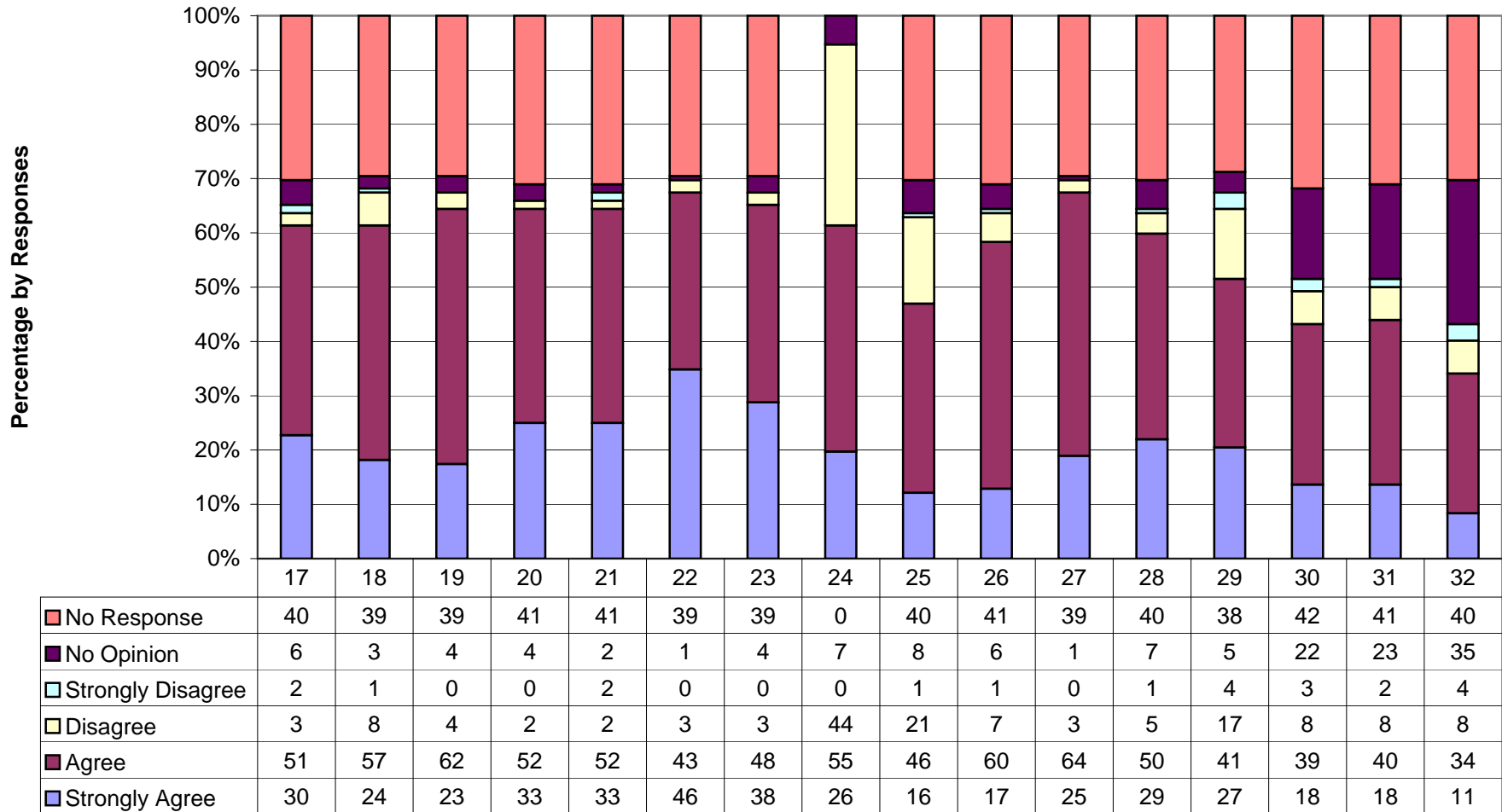
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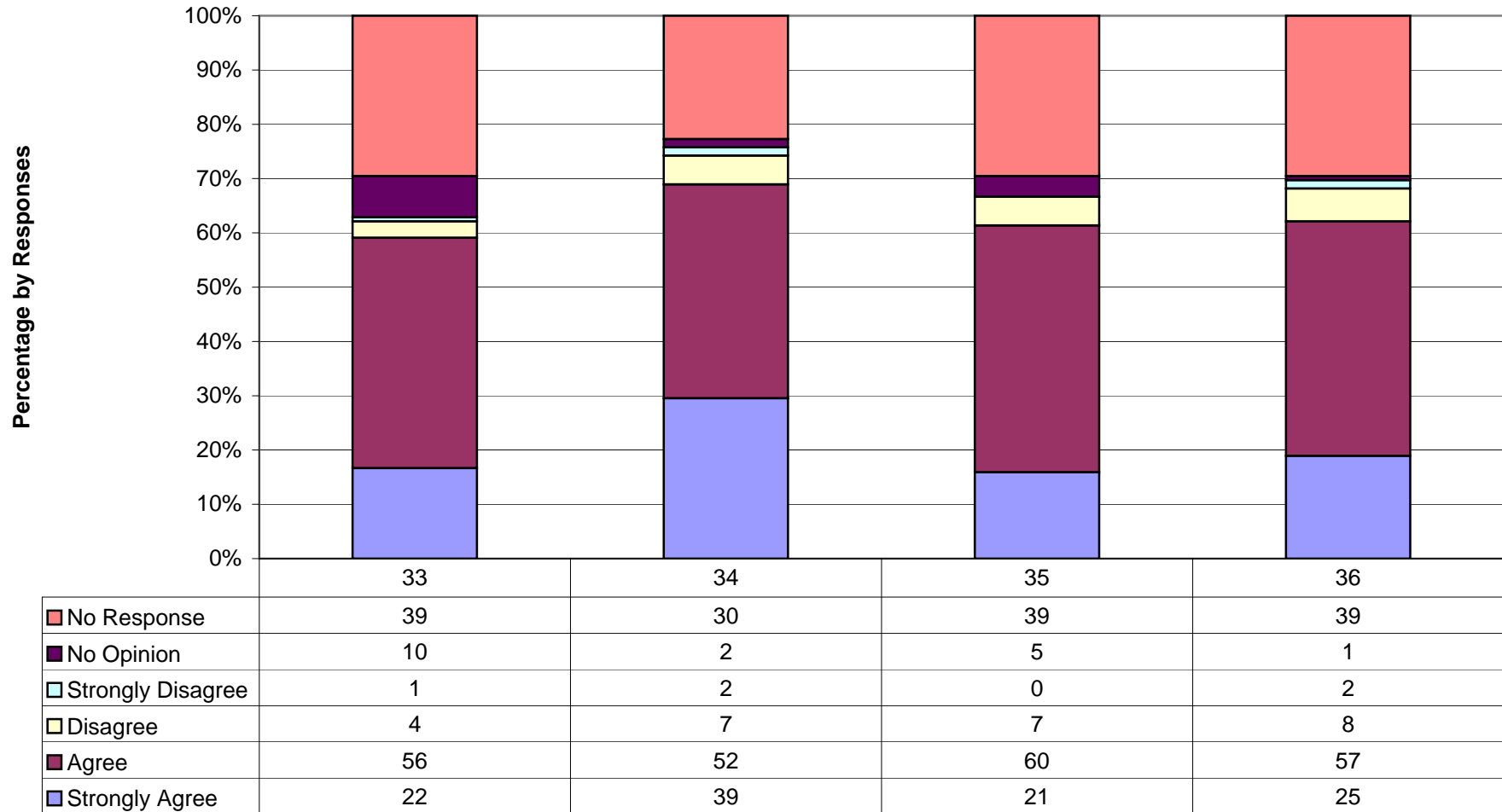
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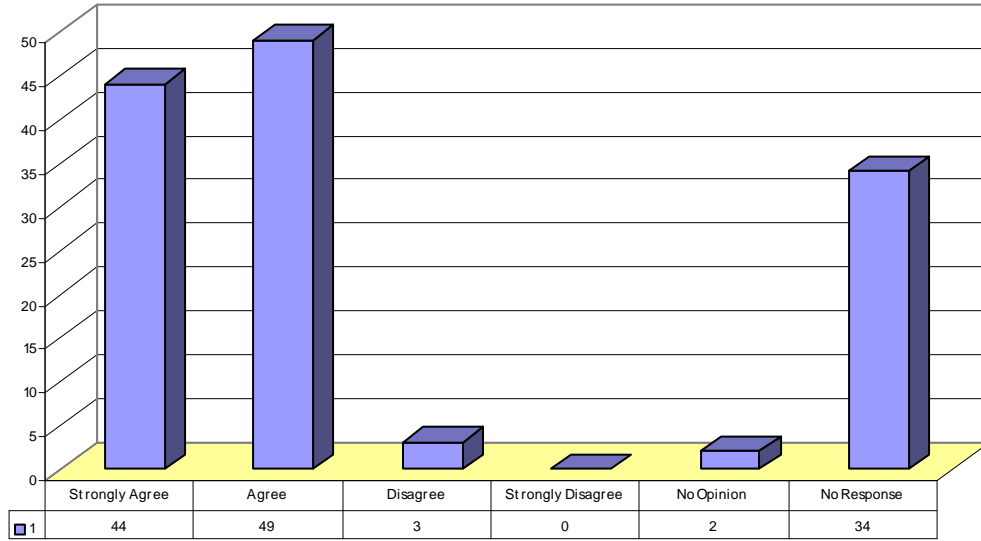


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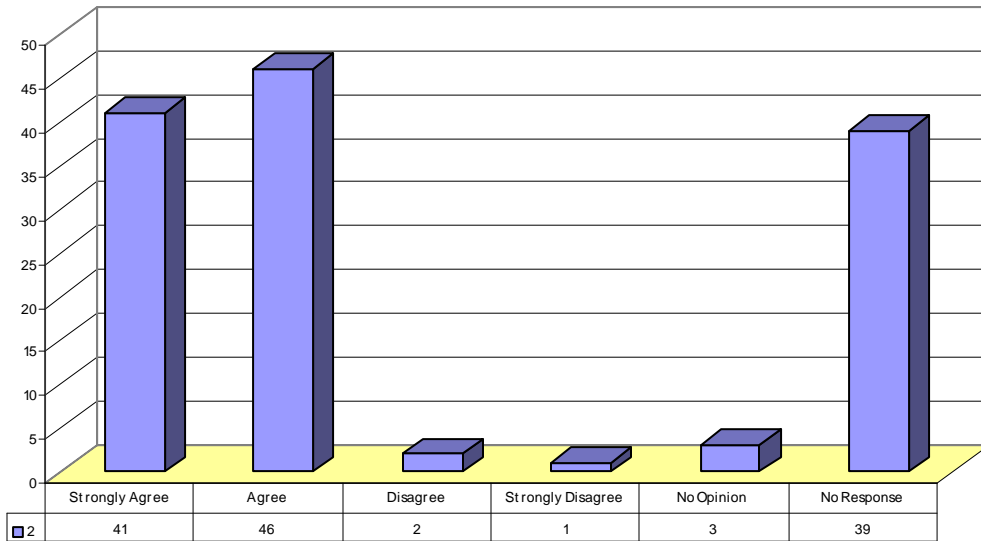


Strengths – Parent Survey

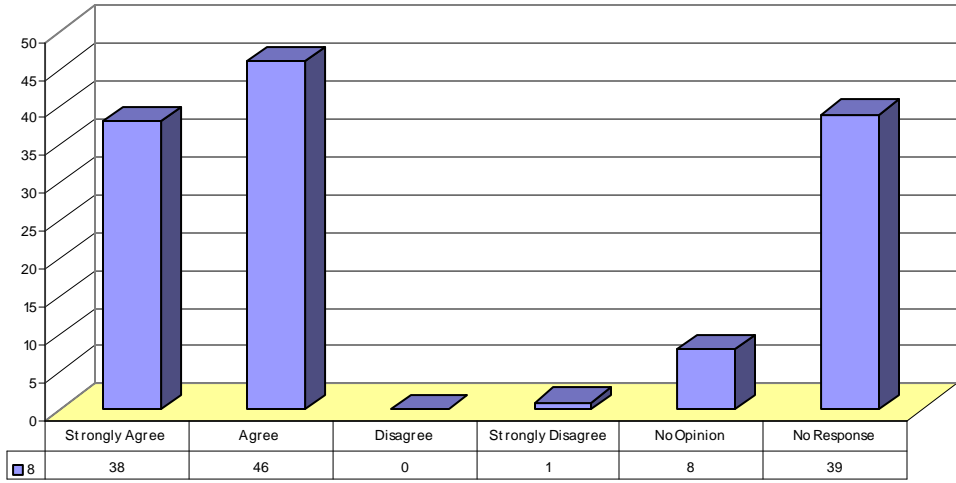
Item 1 Responses: My child feels safe at this school.



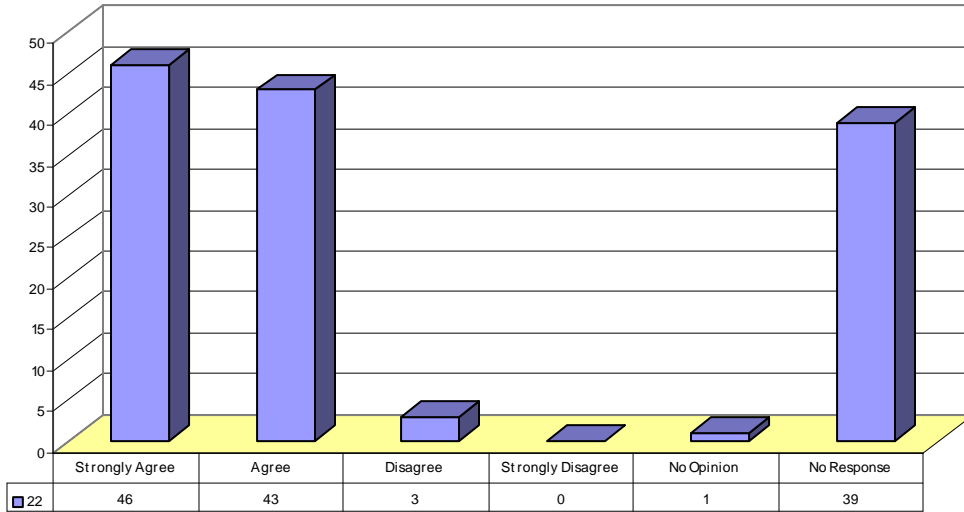
Item 2 Responses: My child's teachers utilize class time in an effective manner.



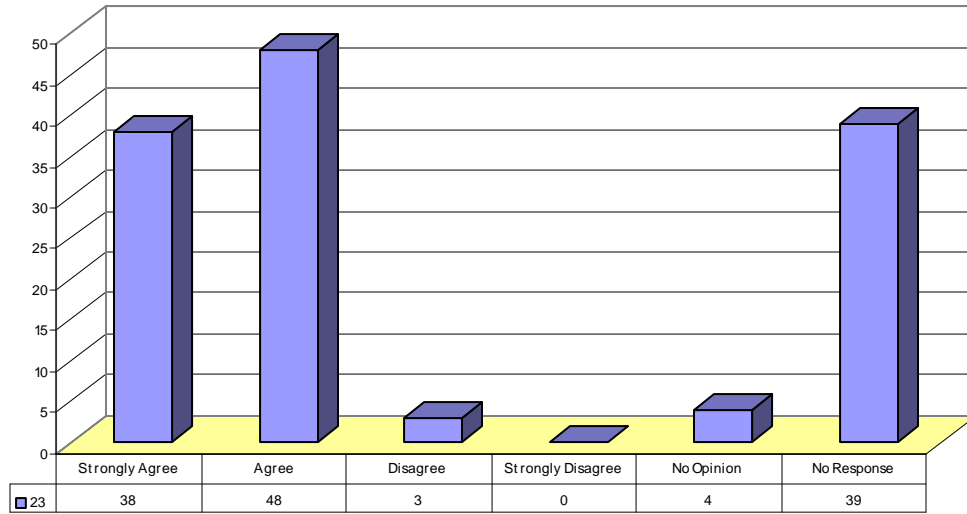
Item 8 Responses: Alcohol use on campus is NOT widespread among students who attend this school.



Item 22 Responses: Students are expected to do good work at this school.

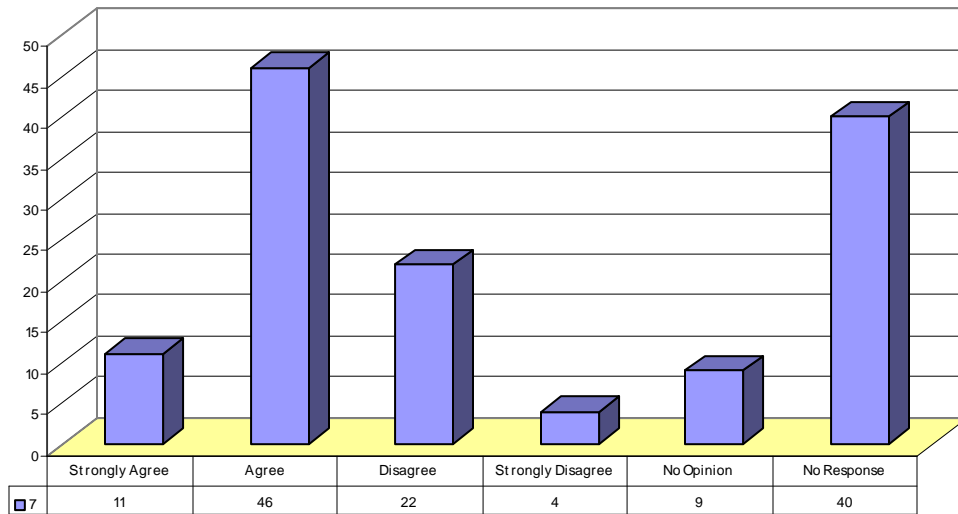


Item 23 Responses: Students are provided challenging class work.

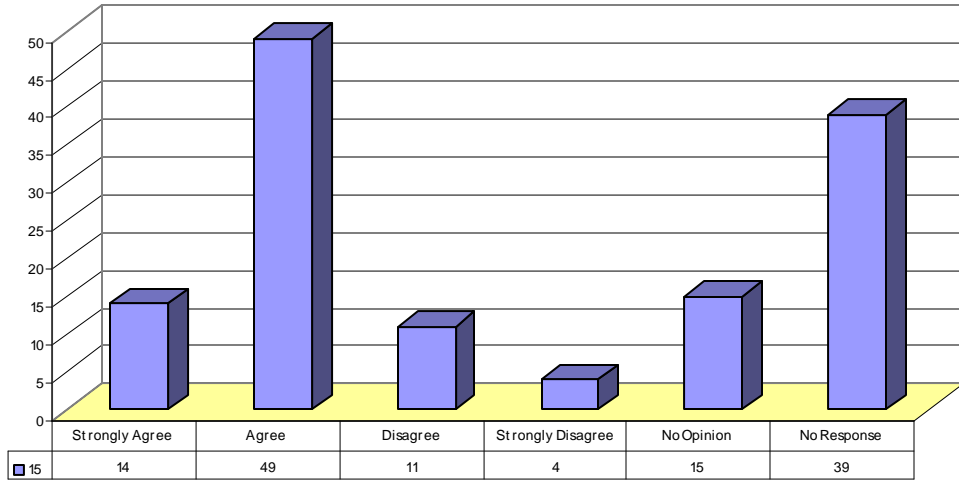


Weaknesses – Parent Survey

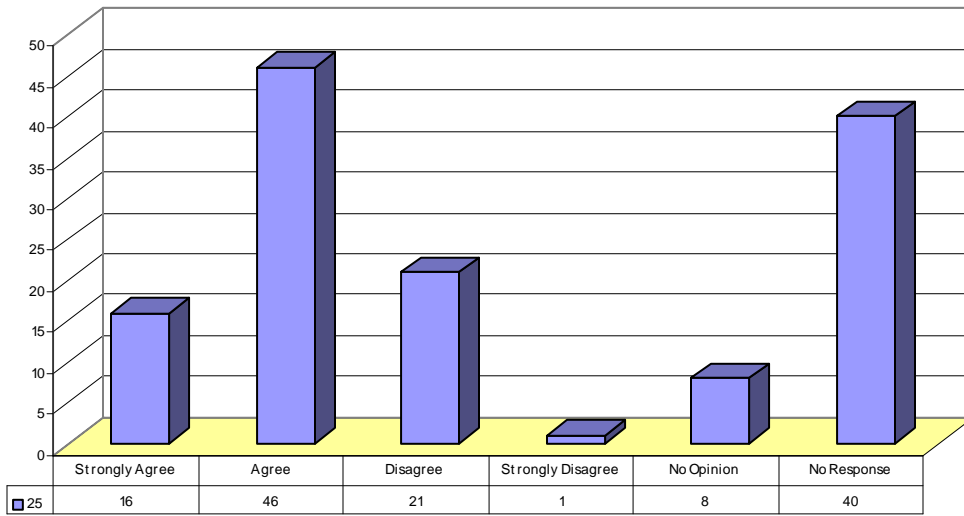
Item 7 Responses: Bullying is NOT a problem at this school.



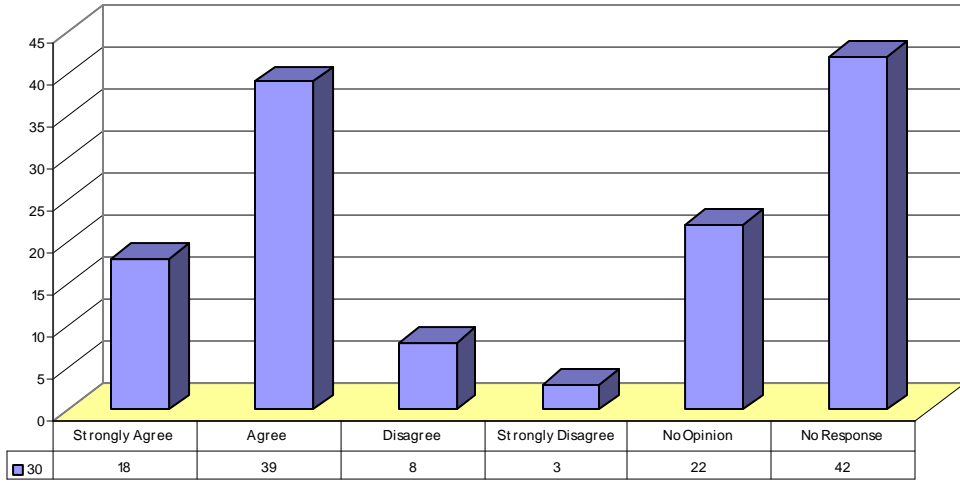
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